

of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Gekas, Shays, Smith of Michigan and Obey.

SPACE SHUTTLE IN TRANSITION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on the Space Shuttle in Transition: Keeping Safety Paramount. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Paul Johnstone, Director, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; and Wayne Littles, Director, Human Spaceflight; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on Veterans Affairs Medical Center Brooklyn, New York. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: James J. Farsetta, Director, Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York; John H. Baffa, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Security and Law Enforcement; and Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

LINE ITEM VETO ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 4, to give the President line item veto authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, business meeting, to continue to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con.

Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the use of ethanol's impact on clean air and the farm economy, 10 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform public housing and tenant based section 8 assistance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nominations of Derrick L. Forrister, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs), Patricia J. Beneke, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Eluid Levi Martinez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, and Charles William Burton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to continue to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Joan M. Plaisted, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, and Don Lee Gevirtz, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador to Tuvalu, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations Ned R. McWherter, of Tennessee, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Donald S. Wasserman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine non-immigrant immigration issues, 1:30 p.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of R. Guy Cole, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Susan J. Dlott, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Stephen M. Orlofsky, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Barry Ted Moskowitz, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District

of California, and John R. Tunheim, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of private organizations in providing social services, 10 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1849 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue oversight hearings on the Federal Home Loan Bank System, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up instructions contained in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2326, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 1995; and H.R. 1850, Health Fraud and Abuse Act, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Taxpayer-funded Political Advocacy, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Terrorism in Latin America/AMIA Bombing in Argentina, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, oversight hearing on the Effectiveness of U.S. Overseas Programs to Promote International Tourism and Travel to the United States, 1 p.m. 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Bosnian Refugees, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1241, DNA Identifi-

cation Grants Improvement Act; H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison; H.R. 1552, False Identification Act of 1995; H.R. 2359, to clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners; and H.R. 2360, to amend title 18, United States Code, to permit Federal prisoners to engage in community service projects, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-440), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 194, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make matching contributions toward the purchase of the Sterling Forest in the State of New York; H.R. 1256, Sterling Forest Protection Act of 1995; and the Snow Basin Land Exchange Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Impact of Government Regulatory, Tax and Legal Policy on Technology Development and Competitiveness, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on SBA's Venture Capital Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up budget reconciliation recommendations, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 2276, Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to consider the following: reconciliation recommendations to the Committee on the Budget; and H.R. 2394, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, 2 p.m., 345 Cannon Building.